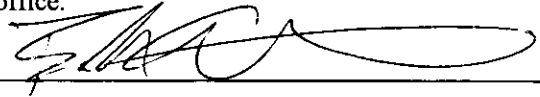
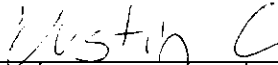


Statement of Intention of Candidacy & Party Pledge

This form must be filed with the appropriate election office by any candidate seeking a political party's nomination. All information on this form will be made available to the public at the time of filing. For more information, visit <https://scvotes.gov/candidates/>.

Name	Brian McBride Eckstrom	Party	Republican
Office	Probate Judge	District	N/A - Countywide
Voter Reg. #	470059429	Primary or Convention Date	June 9, 2026
		Election Date	November 3, 2026
<i>Name on ballot may be any combination of a candidate's given name, derivative of the given name, or nickname. A derivative name or nickname must be used in good faith for honest purposes and may not imply professional or social status, an office, or military rank. A nickname may not exceed 15 letters.</i>			
Name on Ballot	Brian Eckstrom		
Name pronunciation, if necessary, for audio ballot (e.g., Jackson Gervais: jur-VAY)			
Candidate Contact Information (address not required to be residence address)			
Address	148 Glenellen Road	City	Lexington
		Zip	29072
Phone	(803) 348-1678	Email	bmeckstrom@gmail.com
Party Pledge (Party Pledge not applicable to designees for the Office of Lieutenant Governor) I hereby file my notice as a candidate for the nomination as <u>Probate Judge</u> in the primary election or convention to be held on <u>June 9, 2026</u> . I affiliate with the <u>Republican</u> Party, and I hereby pledge myself to abide by the results of the primary or convention. I shall not authorize my name to be placed on the general election ballot by petition and will not offer or campaign as a write-in candidate for this office or any other office for which the party has a nominee. I authorize the issuance of an injunction upon ex parte application by the party chairman, as provided by law, should I violate this pledge by offering or campaigning in the ensuing general election for election to this office or any other office for which a nominee has been elected in the party primary election, unless the nominee for the office has become deceased or otherwise disqualified for election in the ensuing general election.			
Candidate's Oath			
I hereby affirm that I meet, or will meet by the time of the general or special election, or as otherwise required by law, the qualifications for this office.			
Candidate Signature			Date <u>3/16/26</u>
<i>Candidate must sign in the presence of an Election Official or Notary Public.</i>			
Election Official Signature			
Date Received	<u>3/16/26</u>	Time Received	<u>12:03pm</u> <input type="checkbox"/> SEC <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Lexington</u> County Board
For use if candidate signs in presence of Notary Public			
Name of Notary Public			My Commission Expires
Signature of Notary Public			Date